CITY OF PAULLINA, IOWA

Paullina, Iowa

INDPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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CITY OF PAULLINA

OFFICIALS

(Before January, 2008)

Name	Title	Term Expires
Marlo Ebel	Mayor	January, 2008
Patrick Hill	Mayor Pro-Tem	January, 2008
David Honkomp	Council Member	January, 2008
John Ihle	Council Member	January, 2008
Martin Weber	Council Member	January, 2008
Garth Hurley	Council Member	January, 2008

(After January, 2008)

Name	Title	Term Expires
Marlo Ebel	Mayor	January, 2010
Martin Weber	Mayor Pro-Tem	January, 2010
Justin Stamer	Council Member	January, 2012
John Ihle	Council Member	January, 2012
Mike Otto	Council Member	January, 2012
John Muller	Council Member	January, 2010
Sandy Fritz	City Clerk/Administrator	January, 2009
Johnene Altman	Treasurer	January, 2009
Tisha Halverson	Attorney	January, 2009



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Paullina Paullina, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Paullina, lowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted the audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, and the standards applicable to financial audits, contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Paullina, as of June 30, 2008 and the respective changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 7 and 21 through 22 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We applied limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 7, 2008 on our consideration of the City of Paullina's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Paullina's basic financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 and 2, is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Williams & language, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

November 7, 2008 Le Mars, Iowa

CITY OF PAULLINA

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

The City of Paullina provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow.

2008 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Receipts of the Government-wide activities decreased \$319,096 from fiscal year 2007 to fiscal 2008.
- Disbursements increased \$229,092 in fiscal 2008 from fiscal 2007.
- The City's total cash basis net assets increased \$360,393 from June 30, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the City's financial activities.

The City's Basic Financial Statements consist of a Government Wide Statement of Activities and Net Assets – Cash Basis, and Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds. This statement provides information about the activities of the City as a whole and presents an overall view of the City's finances.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the City's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the City's funds.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The City maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items, and is another comprehensive basis of accounting. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, the reader should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

REPORTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Activities and Net Assets – Cash Basis reports information which helps answer this question.

Fund Financial Statements

The City has two kinds of funds:

- 1) Governmental funds account for most of the City's basic services. These focus on how money flows into and out of those funds, and the balances at year-end that are available for spending. The governmental funds include: 1) the General Fund, 2) the Special Revenue Funds, such as Road Use Tax and Urban Renewal Tax Increment, and 3) the Debt Service Fund. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed, short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs.
- 2) Proprietary funds account for the City's Enterprise Funds. Enterprise Funds are used to report business type activities. The city maintains four Enterprise Funds to provide separate information for the Water Fund, Electric Fund, Sewer Fund and Telecom Fund.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The City's cash balance for governmental activities increased from a year ago, from \$945,027 to \$1,020,172. The analysis that follows focuses on the changes in cash balances for governmental activities.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets of Governmental Activities Year Ended June 30, 2008 2007 Receipts and Transfers: Program Receipts: 229.002 \$ 185,429 Charges for Service..... 107,496 104,893 Operating Grants & Contributions..... General Receipts 264.050 254.210 Property Tax..... 19.510 19,176 Tax Increment Financing Collections..... 97,940 106,021 Local Option Sales Tax 47,251 31,978 Use of Money and Property..... 26,799 54,423 Other General Receipts..... 15,250 Sale of Capital Assets 509.094 Proceeds from Debt..... 974 6,145 Net Transfers..... 1,278,561 801,080 Total Receipts and Transfers Disbursements: 194.672 180,252 Public Safety..... 378.086 220,047 Public Works..... 4,000 3.850 Health and Social Services..... 73,177 96,023 Culture and Recreation..... 90 1,272 Community and Economic Development..... 65,456 68.786 General Government..... 144,890 92,168 Debt Service Capital Projects 10,665 337,625 725,935 1,145,124 **Total Disbursements** 133,437 75,145 Increase (Decrease) in Cash Basis Net Assets 811,590 945,027 Cash Basis Net Assets - Beginning of Year \$ 1,020,172 \$ 945,027 Cash Basis Net Assets - End of Year

Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets of Business Type Activities

		Year Ended	Jun	e 30,
	:	2008		2007
Receipts:				
Operating Receipts:				
Water	\$	173,967	\$	198,015
Electric		941,641		729,039
Sewer		167,998		125,866
Telecom		101,400		139,546
Interest		46,718		56,932
Sale of Capital Assets		15,937		
Proceeds from Debt		376,144		
Intergovernmental Revenue		216,999	`	
Total		2,040,804		1,249,398
Disbursements:				
Operating Disbursements:				
Water		143,764		144,965
Electric		752,394		679,566
Sewer		770,107		191,882
Telecom		88,317		89,888
Net Transfers Out		974		6,145
Total		1,755,556		1,112,446
Net Change in Cash Balance		285,248		136,952
Cash Basis Net Assets – Beginning of Year		1,018,239		881,287
Cash Basis Net Assets – End of Year	\$	1,303,487	\$	1,018,239

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND ANALYSIS

As the City of Paullina completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,020,172, an increase of \$75,145 over last year's total of \$945,027. The following are the major reasons for the changes in fund balances of the major funds from the prior year.

- The Road Use Tax Fund cash balance increased by \$19,112 during the fiscal year due to the sale of capital equipment.
- The Business Park cash balance increased by \$56,263 during the fiscal year due to the sale of 5 lots to developers.
- No additional debt was issued.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUND ANALYSIS

- The Water Fund cash balance increased by \$52,579 to \$371,220 due to the operating receipts being greater than the operating disbursements for the year.
- The Electric Fund cash balance increased by \$159,432 to \$457,255 due to an increase in electric rates and consumption.
- The Sewer Fund cash balance increased by \$45,625 to \$61,068 due to an increase in sewer rates.
- The Telecom Fund cash balance increased by \$27,612 to \$413,944 due to the operating receipts being greater than the operating disbursements for the year.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the City amended its budget once. The City had sufficient cash balances to absorb these additional costs.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

A comparison of the City's debt at June 30, 2008 to June 30, 2007 follows:

	Year Ended June 30,			ne 30,
		2008		2007
G.O. Bonds and Notes	\$	625,000	\$	725,000
Special Assessment Notes		40,000		50,000
Sewer Revolving Loan Notes		421,991		50,000
Electric Revenue Notes		745,000		820,000
Telecommunication Revenue Notes		740,000		795,000
Total	\$	2,571,991	\$	2,440,000

ECONOMIC FACTORS

The City has completed the final phase of the business park and has sold 5 lots to developers.

The City's electric rates continue to increase to cover the supplier increases and build cash reserves.

The City increased the sewer rates to cover operating expenses and the IFA Loan of \$520,000 for the sewer lining project.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Sandy Fritz, City Clerk, Paullina, Iowa.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF PAULLINA, IOWA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES and NET ASSETS - Cash Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

			Program Receipts			pts
Functions/Programs	Dist	oursements	Charges for Services		O _l Gr	perating ants and tributions
Primary Government:						
Governmental Activities:			_		•	
Public Safety	\$	180,252	\$	34,079	\$	-
Public Works		220,047		191,837		96,296
Health and Social Services		4,000		-		-
Culture and Recreation		96,023		-		-
Community and Economic Development		1,272		-	,	<u>-</u>
General Government		68,786		3,086		11,200
Capital Outlay		10,665		-		-
Debt Service		144,890				
Total governmental activities		725,935		229,002		107,496
Business-Type Activities:						
Water Utility		143,764		173,967		-
Sewer Utility		770,107		167,998		-
Electric Utility		752,394		941,641		-
Telecom		88,317		101,400		
Total Business-Type Activities:		1,754,582	_	1,385,006		
Total Primary Government	\$	2,480,517	\$	1,614,008	<u>\$</u>	107,496

General Receipts:

Property taxes

Tax Increment Financing

Local Option Sales Tax

Interest

General Intergovernmental Revenues

Sale of Assets

Miscellaneous

Proceeds from Financing

Interfund Transfers

Total general revenues and transfers

Change in net assets

Net assets - beginning

Net assets - ending

Cash Basis Net Assets

Restricted:

Debt Service

Unrestricted

Total Cash Basis Net Assets

 Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Assets					
vernmental Activities		ness-Type ctivities		Total	
\$ (146,173) 68,086 (4,000) (96,023) (1,272) (54,500) (10,665) (144,890) (389,437)			\$	(146,173) 68,086 (4,000) (96,023) (1,272) (54,500) (10,665) (144,890) (389,437)	
	\$	30,203 (602,109) 189,247 13,083 (369,576)		30,203 (602,109) 189,247 13,083 (369,576)	
 (389,437)		(369,576)		(759,013)	
264,050 19,510 106,021 31,978 - 15,250 26,799 - 974		- 46,718 216,999 15,937 - 376,144 (974)		264,050 19,510 106,021 78,696 216,999 31,187 26,799 376,144	
 464,582 75,145 945,027		654,824 285,248 1,018,239		1,119,406 360,393 1,963,266	
\$ 1,020,172	\$	1,303,487	\$	2,323,659	
\$ - 1,020,172	\$	66,336 1,237,151	\$	66,336 2,257,323	
\$ 1,020,172	\$	1,303,487	\$	2,323,659	

CITY OF PAULLINA, IOWA STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

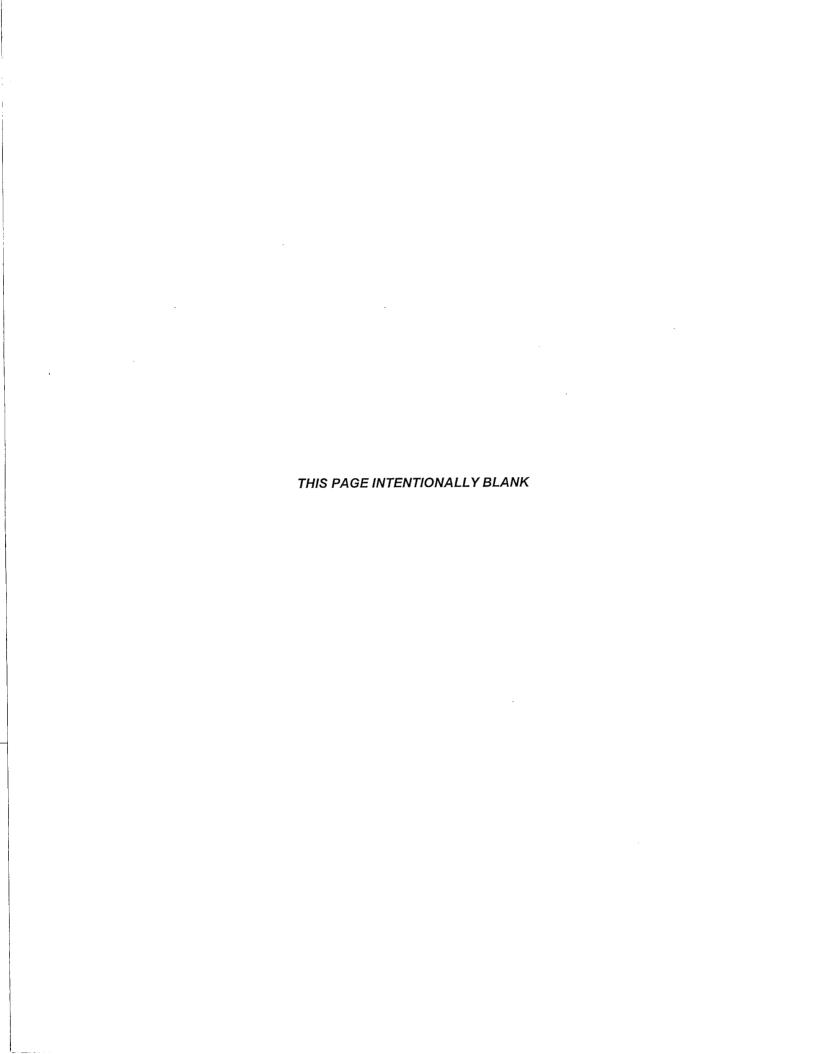
				Special Revenue			
		_	F	Road Use		n Renewal	
	G	eneral		Tax	ıax	Increment	
Receipts:	Φ.	160 750	æ	_	\$	_	
Taxes	\$	168,759	\$	-	Ψ	_	
Licenses and Permits		3,086		06.206		_	
Intergovernmental		11,200		96,296		-	
Charges for Services		110,213		-		10 510	
TIF Revenue		-		-		19,510	
Local Option Sales Tax		<u>-</u>		-		-	
Rental of City Property		28,135		~			
Interest on Investments		13,548		-		548	
Miscellaneous		17,664		-			
Total Receipts		352,605		96,296		20,058	
Disbursements:							
Public Safety		140,536		-		-	
Public Works		127,460		92,434		-	
Health and Social Services		4,000		-		-	
Culture and Recreation		92,433		-		-	
Community and Economic Development		1,272		-			
General Government		67,729		-		-	
Capital Outlay		-		-		-	
Debt Service:							
Principal Retirement		-		-		<u></u>	
Interest		-					
Total Disbursements		433,430		92,434		<u> </u>	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts to Disbursements		(80,825)	3,862		20,058	
Other financing sources (uses):							
Sale of Assets				15,250		-	
Transfers In		74,996		-		•	
Transfers Out		(12,583		-		(19,840)	
Total other financing sources		62,413		15,250		(19,840)	
Total other imanoring sources							
Net Change in Fund Balances		(18,412	2)	19,112		218	
Fund Balances Beginning of Year		229,120)	177,046	5	14,245	
						44.400	
Fund Balances End of Year	<u>\$</u>	210,708	3 \$	<u>196,158</u>	3 \$	14,463	

_	Debt	Capital Project Business	_	her Nonmajor overnmental	Go	Total overnmental
S	Service	Park		Funds		Funds
			_	10 100	•	004.050
\$	45,888	\$ -	\$	49,403	\$	264,050
	-			-		3,086
	-	-		-		107,496
	24,963	62,605				197,781
	-	-		400.004		19,510 106,021
	-	-		106,021		
		-		-		28,135
	12,980	4,323		579		31,978 26,799
	-			9,135		
	83,831	66,928		165,138		784,856
	_	_		39,716		180,252
	_	_		153		220,047
	_	_		_		4,000
	••	-		3,590		96,023
	_	-				1,272
	<u>.</u>	•		1,057		68,786
	-	10,665	;	-		10,665
						440.000
	110,000	•	•	-		110,000
	34,890		-	44.540		34,890 725,935
	144,890	10,665		44,516		725,935
	(61,059)	56,263	3	120,622		58,921
			_	_		15,250
	- 115,276		_	_		190,272
	(46,088)		_	(110,787))	(189,298)
	69,188		-	(110,787)		16,224
	00,100			(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
	8,129	56,26	3	9,835		75,145
	375,115	136,79	8	12,703		945,027
\$	383,244	\$ 193,06	1 \$	22,538	\$	1,020,172

CITY OF PAULLINA, IOWA STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

		Water Utility
Operating Receipts:		
Charges for Services	_\$	173,967 173,967
Total Operating Receipts		173,907
Operating Disbursements:		
Purchased Power		82,479
Employee Services Distribution / Collection		13,465
Supplies		15,122
Repairs		5,122
Capital Outlay		_
Administrative and General		27,576
Total Operating Disbursements		143,764
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements		30,203
Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements): Interest Income		14,639
Proceeds from Financing		
Sale of Capital Asset		15,937
Intergovernmental Revenue		
Interest Expense		
Principal Payments Total Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)		30,576
, ocal item operating the control of		
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements		60,779
Transfers In Transfers Out		- (8,200)
Change in Net Assets		52,579
		318,641
Net Assets Beginning of Year		
Net Assets End of Year	\$	371,220
Cash Basis Net Assets		
Reserved for Debt Service	\$	274 000
Unreserved	\$	371,220 371,220
Total Cash Basis Net Assets	<u> </u>	371,220

	Bus	iness T	ype Activities				
	Electric Sewer Utility Utility		<u>T</u>	elecom_	Total		
\$	941,641	\$	167,998	\$	101,400	\$	1,385,006
	941,641		167,998		101,400		1,385,006
							344,469
	344,469		07.604				350,517
	180,417		87,621				38,651
	7,087		18,099				67,141
	47,390		4,629				12,355
	1,118		6,115				542,088
	FO F70		542,088		755		136,985
	52,573 633,054		56,081 714,633		755		1,492,206
	033,004		7 14,000				.,,
	308,587		(546,635)		100,645		(107,200)
	16 444		1,106		14,529		46,718
	16,444		376,144		14,020		376,144
			370,144				15,937
			216,999				216,999
	(44,340)		(4,474)		(32,562)		(81,376)
	(75,000)		(51,000)		(55,000)		(181,000)
	(102,896)		538,775		(73,033)		393,422
	205,691		(7,860)		27,612		286,222
	200,091		(1,000)		21,012		
	12,583		54,485		_		67,068
	(58,842)		(1,000)		-	-	(68,042)
	159,432		45,625		27,612		285,248
	297,823		15,443		386,332		1,018,239
\$	457,255	\$	61,068_	\$	413,944	\$	1,303,487
	<u> </u>						
\$	66,336	\$	_	\$	-	\$	66,336
τ.	390,919	•	61,068		413,944		1,237,151
\$	457,255	\$	61,068	\$	413,944	\$	1,303,487



Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Paullina is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa located in O'Brien County. It was first incorporated in 1883 and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The City operates under the Mayor-Council form of government with the Mayor and Council Members elected on a non-partisan basis. The City provides numerous services to citizens including public safety, public works, culture, recreation, public improvements and general administrative services. The City also provides water, sewer, electrical, and cable to utilities for its citizens.

A. Reporting Entity

For Financial reporting purposes, the City of Paullina has included all funds, organizations, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The City has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the City to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the City. The City of Paullina has no component units.

Jointly Governed Organizations

The City also participates in several jointly governed organizations for which the City is not financially accountable or that the nature and significance of the relationship with the City are such that exclusion does not cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

B. Basis of Presentation

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> – The Statement of Activities and Net Assets reports information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets presents the City's nonfiduciary net assets. Net assets are reported in two categories:

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the preceding category. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets demonstrates the degree to which the direct disbursements of a given function are offset by program receipts. Direct

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

disbursements are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program receipts include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants, contributions and interest on investments restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> — Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. All general tax receipts and other receipts not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating disbursements, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs that are not paid from other funds.

Special Revenue:

The Road Use Tax Fund is used to account for road construction and maintenance.

The Urban Renewal Tax Increment Fund is used to account for urban renewal projects financed by tax increment financing.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for the payment of interest and principal on the City's general long-term debt.

The Capital Project Fund is utilized to account for the development of the City's new business park area.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Water Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's water system.

The Sewer Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's waste water treatment and sanitary sewer system.

The Electric Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's electric system.

The Telecom Fund accounts for the operations of the telecom system.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The City of Paullina maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements which is an other comprehensive basis of accounting and the financial

Note 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and other accrued items as well as fixed assets. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from non-operating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating receipts and disbursements.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information.

Note 2 - CASH AND POOLED INVESTMENTS

The City's deposits at June 30, 2008 were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance, or by the state sinking fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The City is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the City Council and the Treasurer of the State of Iowa; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high-rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The City had no investments at June 30 2008; however the City's time deposits were as follows:

Certificates of Deposit

\$678,469

NOTE 3 - BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE

The City's computed legal debt limit as of June 30, 2008, is \$1,601,640 of which \$665,000 is committed for outstanding general obligation debt.

The following is a summary of bond transactions of the City for the year ended June 30, 2008:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Birran Caramanat	Bonds and Notes Payable by Debt Service Fund	Bonds and Notes Paid by Enterprise Funds
Primary Government		
Bonds and notes payable July 1 2007	\$ 775,000	\$ 1,665,000
Plus: bonds and notes issued		422,991
Less: payments	(110,000)	(181,000)
Bonds and notes payable June 30, 2008	\$ 665,000	\$ 1,906,991
Due within one year	\$ 110,000	\$ 266,000

The City of Paullina had the following outstanding bonds as of June 30, 2008:

	Date of		Final Due		Amount Originally	Outstanding June 30,
Bond	Issue	Interest Rate	Date	Annual Payments	Issued	2008
General Obligation	05/03/99	4.10 - 4.75%	2010	\$20,000 - \$40,000	\$ 340,000	\$ 80,000
General Obligation	06/01/02	3.60 - 5.20%	2013	\$10,000 - \$15,000	135,000	75,000
Business Park	09/14/06	3.80 - 4.25%	2017	\$45,000 - \$60,000	515,000	470,000
S.A. Capital Loan	06/20/02	3.75% - 5.60%	2011	\$3,000 - \$10,000	93,000	40,000
Telecom	04/22/04	1.80% - 4.80%	2019	\$50,000 - \$85,000	950,000	740,000
Electric	02/01/01	4.70% - 5.60%	2016	\$55,000 - \$110,000	1,200,000	745,000
Sewer Relining	12/01/07	3.00%	2027	\$21,000 - \$35,000	520,000	421,991
Total Bonds Due					\$ 3,753,000	\$ 2,571,991
				•		

Annual debt service requirements to maturity of General Obligation Bonds and Notes, revolving loan fund loans, special assessment notes and Revenue Capital Loan Notes are as follows:

Year				Spec	ial					
Ending	General Obligation			Assess	ment	Busine	ss Park			
June 30	Bonds and Notes			Capital	Loan	Fu	nd	Total Govenmental		
	Р	rincipal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2009	\$	55,000	\$ 7,510	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,150	\$ 45,000	\$ 18,890	\$110,000	\$ 28,550	
2010		55,000	4,930	10,000	1,635	45,000	17,180	110,000	23,745	
2011		15,000	2,295	10,000	1,105	50,000	15,448	75,000	18,848	
2012		15,000	1,545	10,000	560	50,000	13,498	75,000	15,603	
2013		15,000	780	-	-	50,000	11,523	65,000	12,303	
2014 - 2018		_	-	-	-	230,000	24,408	230,000	24,408	
Total	\$	155,000	\$ 17,060	\$ 40,000	\$ 5,450	\$470,000	\$100,947	\$665,000	\$123,457	

NOTE 3 - BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

Year Ending June 30	• •	ommunications Electric Revenue ue Capital Loan Capital Loan Notes Issued 4-1-04 Issued 2-1-01			ing Project	Tota Busines				
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Principal Interest		Principal Interest		Principal Interest		Interest
2009	\$ 55,000	\$ 30,995	\$ 80,000	\$ 40,115	\$ 21,000	\$ 15,570	\$ 156,000	\$ 86,680		
2010	55,000	29,325	80,000	35,995	21,000	14,940	156,000	80,260		
2011	60,000	27,338	85,000	31,835	22,000	14,310	167,000	73,483		
2012	60,000	25,117	90,000	27,330	23,000	13,650	173,000	66,097		
2013	65,000	22,778	95,000	22,515	23,000	12,960	183,000	58,253		
2014 - 2018	360,000	71,095	315,000	35,480	127,000	53,940	802,000	160,515		
2019 - 2023	85,000	4,080	· -		148,000	33,630	233,000	37,710		
2024 – 2028	,	•			36,991	7,080	36,991	7,080		
Total	\$ 740,000	\$ 210,728	\$ 745,000	\$193,270	\$421,991	\$ 166,080	\$1,906,991	\$570,078		

In September 2006, the City issued \$515,000 of bond anticipation notes to finance the development of the Business Park. The notes mature June 1, 2017 and accrues interest at up to 4.25%. Payments for these bonds will come from the Debt Service Fund and the Business Park Fund.

The City of Paullina in early 2006 began the process of rehabilitating their sewer system. The project will consist of the re-lining of approximately 28,000 feet of existing sewer line. The City began receiving lowa Finance Authority funds in April of 2006 to fund the initial costs of the study and engineering costs. To satisfy the lowa Finance Authority debt the City issued \$520,000 of SRF bonds in August of 2007. Additionally, the City has been awarded a block grant of \$350,000 to pay the remaining costs of the project. The project is scheduled for a September 30, 2008 completion date. The city council has indicated that an increase in sewer rates will be initiated to repay the bond issue.

NOTE 4 - PENSION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The City contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

The City's payroll for employees covered by the System for the year ended June 30, 2008 was \$268,052. The total City payroll for the fiscal year was \$289,202. All full-time City employees are eligible to participate in IPERS. Benefits vest after 4 years (or 16 quarters) of service or when the employee attains the age of 55, whichever comes first. Employees are eligible to retire at or after age 55 and are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount calculated on an average of their highest 3 year average salary. IPERS also provides death and disability benefits.

Most regular plan members are required to contribute 3.90% of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute 6.05% of annual covered payroll. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The City's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$16,250, \$13,695, and \$12,931, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

NOTE 5 -- COMPENSATED ABSENCES

City employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, retirement or death. These accumulations are not recognized as disbursements by the City until used or paid. The City's approximate liability for earned compensated absences payable to employees at June 30, 2008 is as follows:

Type of Benefit	Amount
Vacation	<u>\$6,938</u>

This liability has been computed based on rates of pay as of June 30, 2008.

As sick leave is not payable upon termination, retirement or death, the minimum accumulated sick leave is not presented as part of these financial statements.

NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The City of Paullina is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 7 - TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

On May 2, 1999 the City of Paullina entered into a Joint Public Improvement agreement with other communities in O'Brien County, under Chapter 28E of the Code of Iowa, to acquire property and construct facilities to provide telecommunication services to the cities. Each party is responsible for retiring its portion of the debt incurred. The Community Cable Television Agency of O'Brien County is controlled by a jointly appointed Board of Directors and is operated apart from the City's operations. The financial information for the Community Cable Television Agency is not included in the City's financial statements.

NOTE 8 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

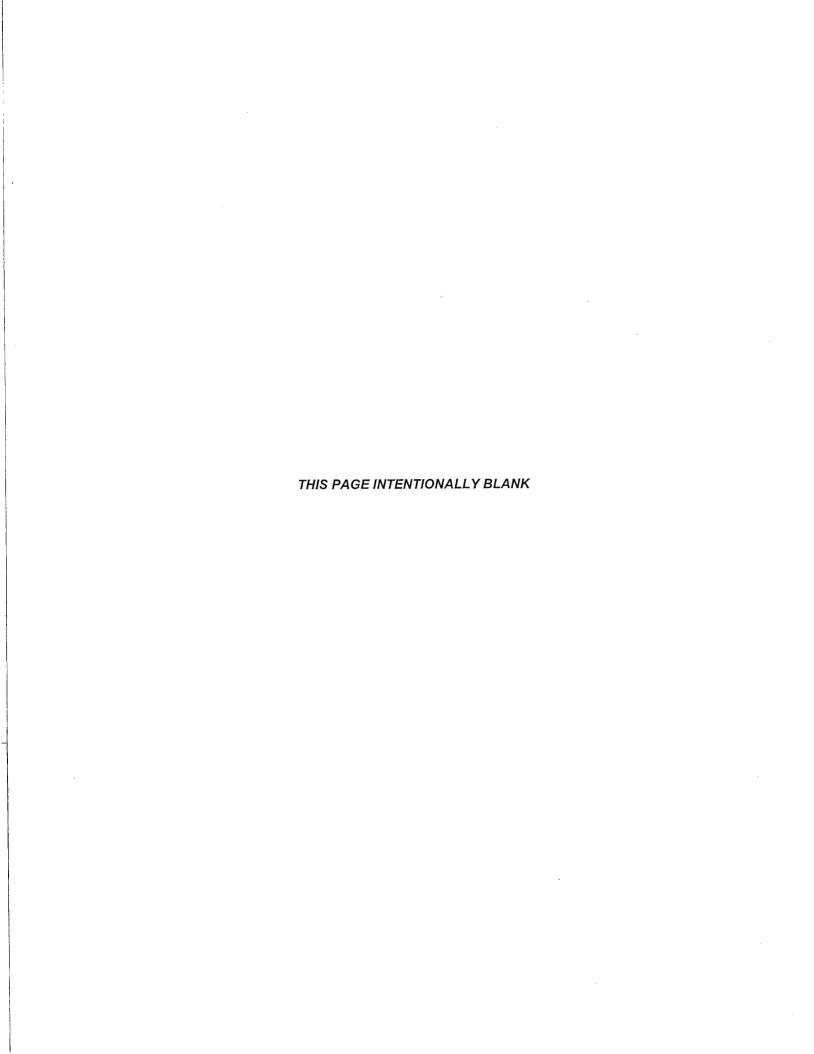
The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2008, is as follows:

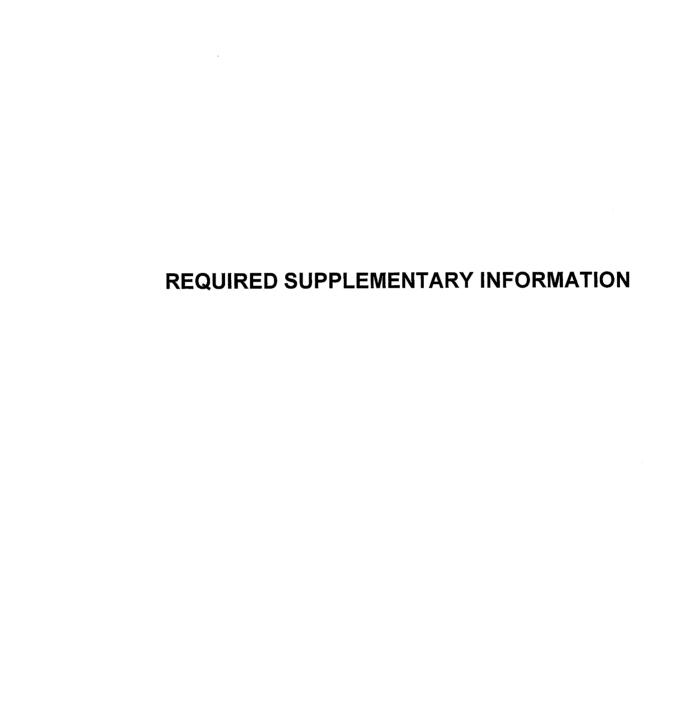
Fund	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General	\$ 74,996	\$ 12,583
Debt Service	115,276	46,088
Urban Renewal – TIF		19,840
Emergency		4,747
Local Option Sales Tax		106,040
Water		8,200
Electric	12,583	58,842
Sewer	54,485	1,000
	\$ 257,340	\$ 257,340
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NOTE 8 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Transfers are used to:

- 1. Move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them.
- 2. Move revenues restricted to debt service from the fund collecting the revenues to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due.





CITY OF PAULLINA, IOWA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CASH BASIS)- ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AND PROPRIETARY FUNDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

-	Budgeted Amount						Variance with Final Budget Positive	
		Original		Final		Actual	{1	Negative)
Receipts:	æ	262,999	\$	262,999	\$	264,050	\$	1,051
Taxes	\$	53,567	φ	53,567	Ψ	24,963	Ψ	(28,604)
Special Assessments		2,680		2,680		3,086		406
Licenses and Permits		107,829		107,829		107,496		(333)
Intergovernmental		1,198,108		1,382,024		1,557,824		175,800
Charges for Services				19,000		19,510		510
TIF Revenue		19,000		92,095		106,021		13,926
Local Option Sales Tax		92,095		20,000		28,135		8,135
Rental of City Property		20,000				78,696		11,466
Interest		67,230		67,230		57,986		(138,949)
Miscellaneous		139,850		196,935		2,247,767		43,408
Total Receipts		1,963,358		2,204,359	-	2,241,101		40,400
Disbursements						400.050		440.746
Public Safety		329,968		329,968		180,252		149,716
Public Works		223,715		242,929		220,047		22,882
Health and Social Services		4,000		4,000		4,000		- - 710
Culture and Recreation		101,742		101,742		96,023		5,719
Community and Economic Development		1,700		1,700		1,272		428
General Government		69,225		78,725		68,786		9,939
Capital Projects		-		10,910		10,665		245
Debt Service				<u>.</u>				
Principal Retirement		110,000		110,000		110,000		-
Interest		34,690		35,190		34,890		300
Business Type / Enterprises		2,157,587		2,157,587		1,754,582		403,005
Total Disbursements		3,032,627		3,072,751		2,480,517	-	592,234
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements		(1,069,269)	1	(868,392))	(232,750)	·	635,642
Other financing sources (uses):								
		954,000		954,000		593,143		(360,857)
Proceeds from Debt Financing Transfers In		239,860		239,860		257,340		17,480
		(239,860)	1	(260,115		(257,340))	2,775
Transfers (Out) Total other financing sources (uses)		954,000		933,745		593,143		(340,602)
			_					
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources	\$	(115,269)	, 9	65,353	\$	360,393	\$	295,040
over disbursements and other financing uses	Ψ	(110,200)	, 4	, 00,000	*	·		•
Balances Beginning of Year		1,963,266		1,963,266		1,963,266	-	
Balances End of Year	\$	1,847,997	9	2,028,619	\$	2,323,659	=	
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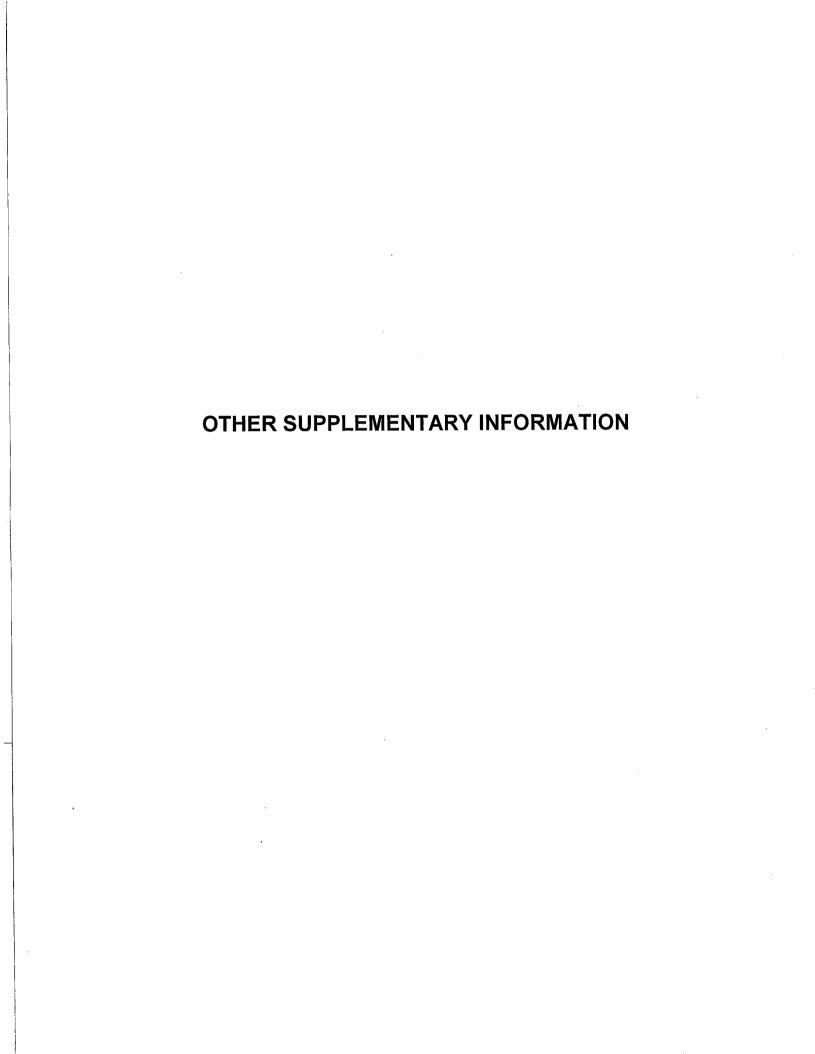
CITY OF PAULLINA NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – BUDGETARY REPORTING JUNE 30, 2008

The budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the City Council annual adopts a budget on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds except Internal Service Funds and Fiduciary Funds. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon ten major classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund or fund type. These ten functions are: public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service, capital projects, business type activities and non-program. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Funds and Proprietary Funds. Although the adopted budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. During the year, a budget amendment increased budget disbursements by \$60,379. The budget amendment is reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

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CITY OF PAULLINA, IOWA COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Governmental Nonmajor Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Em	ergency	Employee Benefits		Local Option Sales Tax		Residential Development		Total Governmental Nonmajor Funds	
Receipts:		4 700		44 702	\$		\$	_	\$	49,403
Taxes	\$	4,700	\$	44,703	Ф	106,021	Ψ	_	Ψ	106,021
Local Option Sales Tax		-		-		100,021				579
Interest on Investments		47		513		19		0.135		9,135
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		9,135		
Total Receipts		4,747		45,216		106,040		9,135		165,138
Disbursements:										
Public Safety		-		39,716		-		-		39,716
Public Works		-		153		-		-		153
Culture and Recreation		-		3,590		-		-		3,590
General Government		-		1,057		-				1,057
Total Disbursements		-		44,516		-		-		44,516
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts over Disbursements		4,747		700		106,040		9,135		120,622
Other financing sources (uses):		(4 747)				(106,040)		_		(110,787)
Transfers Out		(4,747)				(106,040)				(110,787)
Total other financing sources		(4,747)				(100,040)				(1.0,7.0.7)
Net Change in Fund Balances		-		700		-		9,135		9,835
Fund Balances Beginning of Year		-		21,838		-		(9,135)	12,703
Fund Balances End of Year	\$		\$	22,538		-	\$	-	\$	22,538

CITY OF PAULLINA, IOWA SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS BY SOURCE AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNCTION -ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Four Years Ended June 30, 2008

-	 	 				
-	 2008	2007		2006		2005
Receipts:						
Property tax	\$ 264,050	\$ 254,210	\$	226,642	\$	225,099
Tax increment financing revenue	19,510	19,176		21,039		21,507
Local Option Sales Tax	106,021	97,940		76,864		76,608
Licenses and permits	3,086	3,062		2,288		2,100
Use of money and property	60,113	68,337		51,806		30,286
Intergovernmental	107,496	104,893		102,560		100,753
Charges for service	172,818	120,943		118,724		107,011
Special Assessments	24,963	40,338		83,416		59,413
Miscellaneous	26,799	54,423		14,265		51,887
Sale of Capital Assets	15,250	_		500		80,245
Total	 800,106	 763,322		698,104	 .	754,909
Disbursements:						
Operating:	400.050	404.070		400 040		198,757
Public safety	180,252	194,672		190,849		•
Public works	220,047	378,086		144,941		141,432
Health and Social Services	4,000	3,850		3,750		3,750
Culutre and recreation	96,023	73,177		87,839		75,097
Community and economic development	1,272	90		1,651		1,000
General government	68,786	65,456		68,662		63,849
Debt service	144,890	92,168		73,863		113,649
Capital projects	 10,665	 337,625		38,312		421,454
Total	\$ 725,935	\$ 1,145,124	\$	609,867	\$	1,018,988

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Paullina Paullina, Iowa

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Paullina, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the City of Paullina's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated November 7, 2008. The financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance:

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Paullina's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contract and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion of compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part III of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the City's operations for the year ended June 30, 2008 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the City. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting:

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Paullina's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Paullina's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Paullina's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the City of Paullina's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of the City of Paullina's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the City of Paullina's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as items II-A-08, II-B-08 and II-C-08 to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the City of Paullina's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the significant deficiencies described above are material weaknesses.

The City of Paullina's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the City's responses, we did not audit the City of Paullina's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the City of Paullina and other parties to whom the City of Paullina may report. This report is not intended to be used and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by the personnel of the City of Paullina during the course of our audit. If you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we would be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Whiams & Limmy, P.C. fied Public Accountants

Le Mars, Iowa November 7, 2008

CITY OF PAULLINA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Part I – Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results:

- (a) Unqualified opinions were issued on the financial statements.
- (b) Significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements, including material weaknesses.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.

Part II - Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

II-A-08 Financial Accounting - Segregation of Duties

<u>Observation</u> – The City accountant is involved in almost all phases of the finance operations, including check preparation, preparation of journal entries, as well as financial reporting and statements.

<u>Recommendation</u> – With a limited number of personnel, segregation of duties is difficult. The City should implement management review procedures which we feel would aid in improving the internal control of the City.

<u>Response</u> – The City feels that additional personnel would not be cost effective. However, management will monitor transactions on a regular basis.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

II-B-08 Financial Reporting

<u>Observation</u> – During the audit, we identified material amounts of interest income not recorded in the City's financial statements. Adjustments were subsequently made by the City to properly include these amounts in the financial statements.

 $\frac{Recommendation}{Recommendation} - The City should implement procedures to ensure all cash transactions are identified and included in the City's financial statements. \\$

<u>Response</u> – We will double check these in the future to avoid missing any cash transactions.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

CITY OF PAULLINA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Part II - Findings Related to the Financial Statements (Continued)

II-C-08 Financial Reporting

<u>Observation</u> – During the audit, we identified an error in the calculation of an employee's payroll check that resulted in the employee not being paid the overtime rate for the overtime hours reported.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should implement procedures to double check payroll reports against the hours turned in on employee time cards.

Response – The City will double check hours turned in on employee time cards against those entered in the payroll system for the employee's checks.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Part III - Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting

- III-A-08 <u>Certified Budget</u> Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2008 did not exceed the amounts budgeted.
- III-B-08 <u>Questionable Disbursement</u> We noted no disbursements that did not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in the Attorney General's Opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- III-C-08 <u>Travel Expense</u> No disbursements of City money for travel expenses of spouses of City officials or employees were noted.
- III-D-08 <u>Business Transactions</u> There were no business transactions between the City and City officials or employees noted.
- III-E-08 <u>Bond Coverage</u> Surety bond coverage of City officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to ensure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- III-F-08 Council Minutes No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Council minutes but were not.
- III-G-08 Revenue Notes The City was in compliance with the requirements of its revenue notes.
- III-H-08 <u>Deposits and Investments</u> We noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapters 12B and 12C of the Code of lowa and the City's investment policies.
- III-I-08 <u>Telecommunication Services</u> No instances of non-compliance with Chapter 388.10 of the Code of Iowa were noted.

CITY OF PAULLINA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Part III – Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting (Continued)

III-J-08 <u>Debt Service Fund Balance</u> – The City's Debt Service Fund has accumulated a fund balance of \$383,244, an amount in excess of the amount needed.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should consider using the amount in the Debt Service Fund to pay debt rather than continuing to levy taxes at current rates.

<u>Response</u> – The City will use what has been accumulated in the Debt Service Fund and not levy as much for future debt service payments.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

III-K-08 <u>Depository Resolution</u> — The City's bank accounts in their local banking institution exceeded their depository resolution amount as set by the City Council in their meeting minutes.

Recommendation – The City should increase its depository resolution limit to accommodate the balances on hand.

Response – The City will add this item to the next City Council meeting agenda to be increased as necessary and the balance will be monitored in the future.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.